

House Resolution 2043

By: Representatives Talton of the 145th, Maddox of the 127th, Ralston of the 7th, Neal of the 1st, Frazier of the 123rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and commending the Honorable Representative Burke Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Representative Burke Day will retire at the end of this year after serving the
3 citizens of Chatham County for 15 years in the General Assembly; and
- 4 WHEREAS, since his election in 1995 he has been a member of the House Committee on
5 Public Safety and Homeland Security and, in 2005, he was appointed Committee Chairman;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, as Committee Chairman, he diligently and tirelessly led this state in the pursuit
8 of improvements in public safety and greater homeland security for all Georgians; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he has been a vocal proponent of state preparedness and emergency readiness,
10 always stressing the importance of educating elected officials; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as an advocate for law enforcement officers, he has been responsible for
12 creating study committees and passing legislation to increase the salaries and benefits of
13 peace officers and to provide for the equitable treatment of those brave men and women who
14 sacrifice so much in the service of their state and fellow citizens; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Chairman Burke Day has been repeatedly recognized by the law enforcement
16 community both in this state and internationally for his tireless efforts to improve public
17 safety and homeland security, as evidenced by his receipt of the 2007 EMS Star of Life
18 Legislative Award and his invitation to serve as the keynote speaker at the 2007 International
19 Institute for Counter Terrorism conference in Israel; and
- 20 WHEREAS, his dedication to public safety is further demonstrated by his service on the
21 Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council and the Georgia International Law
22 Enforcement Exchange; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Burke Day is a true statesman and public servant, always
24 encouraging others to strive for excellence, and throughout his many years of service, he has
25 never lost sight of why he was elected and who he works for – the people; and

26 WHEREAS, Representative Burke Day is a man of honor, integrity, compassion, and
27 honesty, and his service to the Georgia General Assembly will be sorely missed.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring and commending Representative Burke Day for
30 his many years of excellent public service and wish him all happiness and success in the
31 years to come.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Burke Day.